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**Cc:** Vaught, Laura[Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bloomgren, David  
**Sent:** Fri 1/24/2014 11:56:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: West Virginia follow up

A few - response will come on monday, will send in a bit for u to see.

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**From:** Distefano, Nichole  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 6:47:46 PM  
**To:** Bloomgren, David; Behringer, Caroline  
**Cc:** Vaught, Laura  
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Have either of you received any press inquiries about our scientific integrity as it relates to WV?  
See below.

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Here is the UCS post:

[West Virginia Scientists Call on Federal Agencies to Stop Blocking Information Requests on Chemical Spill](#)

The letter to CDC and EPA from the WV scientists:

<http://www.ucsusa.org/assets/documents/center-for-science-and-democracy/letter-to-epa-cdc->

from-wv-scientists.pdf

And the letter from the Society of Environmental Journalists to EPA and CDC:

<http://www.sej.org/sej-spj-say-agency-media-obstacles-hurt-public-confidence-water-safety>